

House Resolution

No. 71

Introduced by Assembly Members Hertzberg and Baugh

August 14, 2000

House Resolution No. 71—Relative to commending the Honorable Peter C. Frusetta.

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Peter C. Frusetta, who has
2 represented the 28th Assembly District for the past six
3 years, has announced his retirement as an Assembly
4 Member and, upon this occasion, he is deserving of
5 highest commendations for his record of dedicated
6 service to his constituents and the State of California; and

7 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Peter Frusetta was
8 born in Tres Pinos in 1932 and his family has ranched in
9 San Benito County for over 100 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Frusetta graduated
11 from Hollister High School in 1950, and while attending
12 Hollister High, Mr. Frusetta played on the varsity
13 football, basketball, and baseball teams (he still holds the
14 highest batting average, set in 1950); and

15 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Frusetta graduated
16 with honors from Stanford University in 1954, attended
17 Stanford's Graduate School of Business and the Technical
18 University of Guadalajara in Mexico, and served in the
19 United States Army in Germany from 1954 to 1956; and

20 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Frusetta and his son,
21 Robert, manage Frusetta ranches with holdings in San
22 Benito, Fresno, Merced, and Madera Counties, and he has

1 served as a director of the San Benito County Farm
2 Bureau and was a member of the Board of Directors of the
3 Tres Pinos County Water District and a volunteer with
4 the Little League and 4-H; and

5 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Frusetta and his wife,
6 Anita, have been married for 41 years and reside in Tres
7 Pinos, and they have four children, Robert, Jack, Jennifer,
8 and Nancy, and nine grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, In November 1994, Mr. Frusetta was
10 elected to represent California's 28th Assembly District
11 and became the 41st Member to give Republicans their
12 first majority in a quarter century, and he was re-elected
13 in 1996 and 1998; and

14 WHEREAS, He was elected to represent the sprawling
15 28th Assembly District, which includes San Benito
16 County and portions of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Santa
17 Clara Counties; and

18 WHEREAS, During his distinguished tenure with the
19 California State Assembly, he has personally authored
20 numerous bills that have been signed into law, and he has
21 also worked to enact hundreds of other measures by
22 coauthoring or assisting with negotiations and
23 compromises; and

24 WHEREAS, Through his professional, public, and
25 community activities, he has made a significant impact on
26 the people of the 28th Assembly District and throughout
27 the state, and he will be sorely missed by those individuals
28 with whom he has been associated; now, therefore, be it

29 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,*
30 That the Members take great pride in commending the
31 Honorable Peter C. Frusetta for his outstanding service
32 to the people of the 28th Assembly District and the people
33 of California during his tenure as a Member of the
34 California Assembly, and extend to him heartiest best
35 wishes for happiness and success in his future endeavors;
36 and be it further



1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
2 transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to the
3 Honorable Peter C. Frusetta.

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